(2) MESSAGES FROM THE COUNCIL.

" I have also to announce to the House the following messages received from the Hon. the Chairman, Madras Legislative Council, dated 4th April 1953 :—

'I transmit a copy of the Madras Entertainments Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1953 (L.A. Bill No. 10 of 1953), as agreed to by the Council without any amendment and signed by me.

'I transmit a copy of the following motion passed to-day by the Madras Legislative Council concurring with the Madras Legislative Assembly in setting up a Joint Select Committee of both the Chambers to consider the Malabar Tenancy (Amendment) Bill, 1953 (L.A. Bill No. 12 of 1953) :—

" That this House concurs in setting up a Joint Select Committee of both the Houses consisting of 24 members to consider the Malabar Tenancy (Amendment) Bill, 1953 (L.A. Bill No. 12 of 1953) (16 members from the Assembly and eight members from the Council) and that the following members of this House be selected to serve on such a Joint Select Committee :—

(1) Sri C. Rajagopalachari.
(2) „ S. Narasapaya.
(3) „ T. T. P. Kunhi Pocker.
(4) „ E. H. Parameswaran.
(5) Sri K. Bhashyam.
(6) „ S. Ramakrishnaiah.
(7) „ K. Balasubramaya Iyer.
(8) „ V. Bashyam Ayyangar." ' "

Programme of the House.

SRI G. LATCHANNA :—" Sir, may I know how long the present sitting of the Assembly will last? "

9-30 a.m. THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" This sitting will continue till we pass the Madras Tobacco (Taxation of Sales and Registration) Bill, 1953, and I expect it will be passed soon."

Point of order re Adjournment motion.

SRI G. SATYANARAYANA :—" On a point of order, Sir, పశ్చిమ గోదావరి జిల్లాలో బస్సు యజమానులు **lock-out** చేసి, నూటయాభై మంది డ్రైవర్లు వగైరా అందరిని కూడా నిరుద్యోగులనుచేయడం జరిగింది, దానిపైన జిల్లా మొత్తము మీద ఉన్నటువంటి ప్రయాణ సౌకర్యాన్నియు కూడా. . ."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I think the hon. Member is saying that he has given notice of an adjournment motion. It is out of order."

SRI G. SATYANARAYANA :—" అదేనండి. నా **adjournment motion**ను గురించి ఏమైందో అడుగుతున్నానండి."

MR. SPEAKER :—"I told the hon. Member in my Chamber that the motion was out of order."

III.—GOVERNMENT BILL.

THE MADRAS DISTRICT BOARDS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1953—*cont.*

MR. SPEAKER :—" The discussion on the Madras District Boards (Amendment) Bill will now continue. The hon. Member Sri A. Govindasami Nayagar will continue his speech."